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SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Another Break In the Mississippi Below Tunica.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES.

The Condition of the Poorer Classes Throughout the Flooded Area Is Regarded as Critical—No Lives Lost.

Memphis, April 5.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred at Flower Lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, is fully 15 feet deep, and the water is pouring through the opening with fearful velocity.

This will probably be the most destructive break that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi, lying in Coahoma, Laflore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties in the northern part of the state, will be inundated, and the newly planted corn crops will be laid in waste.

Fortunately no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of this stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there.

The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flood area is indeed critical. Thousands of refugees are being huddled on levees and spots of land waiting for relief. The towns of Rosedale and Tunica report that everything possible is being done for these poor people, but that funds and provisions are fast becoming exhausted. In the little city of Rosedale alone 1,200 refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns stand in six feet of water, and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

Advices tell of a break in the levee two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena.

Bashi Bazouk Disarmed.

Canea, Crete, April 5.—The actual work of disarming the Bashi Bazouks began early and has continued throughout the day. At the village of Kaneni the refused to deliver up their arms and demanded an order from the governor of the island and the personal presence of Edhem Pasha. The foreign troops then condoned the village and the Austrian colonel who was in command, ordered that the search for arms should begin, when Edhem Pasha arrived. Then the cordon closed round the Bashi Bazouks' neck, who yielded quietly.

Sued a Wealthy Widow.

Nyack, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. John Peck, wife of a prominent brickmaker of Haverstraw, has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, whose husband was a brick manufacturer, for $50,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Scott denies all the charges. The fact was developed that Mr. Peck is now in North Dakota seeking a divorce from his wife, and the present suit is one of the side issues connected with the divorce proceedings.

Cabinet Meetings.

Vienna, April 5.—Emperor Franz Joseph presided at a special meeting of the cabinet, convened to consider the tender of resignation made on behalf of the cabinet by Count Badeni, the Austrian premier. The reason assigned by the premier for the tender was the fact that he found it impossible to maintain a Liberal majority in the recently elected reichsrath. The emperor declined to accept the resignation of the ministry.

Senator Hanna at Home.

Cleveland, April 5.—Senator Hanna, who came home to vote, said that he regarded the Dingley bill as a satisfactory measure going far enough in the direction and providing sufficient revenue. The passage of that bill he believed to be the pressing need of the hour. Senator Hanna expressed the opinion that the arbitration treaty would be approved by the senate by a close vote.

Considering the Blockade.

Rome, April 5.—A dispatch from Suda says that the powers have ordered the admirals of the international fleet to begin a pacific blockade of Athens, and it is understood at Suda that the admirals are now considering the best way of carrying out the instructions.

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CARPET STORE CONSUMED.

The Entire Interior of the Otte Building With Stock Valued at $300,000 Was Burned Out—The Rear Wall Falls.

Cincinnati, April 5.—At 1 a. m. an automatic fire alarm notified the central fire tower of a blaze starting in the George F. Otte company's carpet store on the south side of Fourth street, one door west of Race.

The entire fire department was called out and a battle royal began. Otte's entire stock, valued at $300,000, and insured for $150,000, was destroyed in less than two hours. The entire interior of the Otte building was burned out and the rear wall fell into Baker alley.

The fire communicated to the roof of Henry Rosenbaum's cloak manufacturing establishment at the corner of Race and Fourth streets. It was confined to the top story, however, and otherwise Rosenbaum's damage is wholly by water, fully insured. Across the street from Rosenbaum's was the St. Nicholas hotel. The total loss to buildings and stock will be $400,000. The buildings belong to the Eckstein estate and are fully insured. The fire started in the top story of Otte & Company's carpet store.

WILL COMPLETE THE JOB.

The Jameson Raid to Be Followed Upon a Large Scale.

London, April 5.—The preparations against eventualities in the Transvaal are being steadily pushed forward. A general to command the British forces has been selected and has been asked to prepare a plan for the campaign against the Boers, including the number and description of the troops of different branches of the service, etc., which he judges will be necessary to bring the operations to a successful conclusion.

This general, who is familiar with African fighting, has replied that 10,000 British regulars will be sufficient, as he counts on the 40,000 troops, black and white, which are already there, while he does not consider the Boers, even if able to do so, will put 40,000 armed men in the field, and one-half of these, he believes, will be required to guard the towns, forts, etc.

DEED OF GIFT DRAFTED.

The Mayflower Log Ready to Be Turned Over to Mr. Bayard.

London, April 5.—The consistory of the court of St. Paul's on Wednesday last drafted the deed of gift of the so-called Mayflower log, or book of registry of the Mayflower pilgrims, preparatory to turning it over to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. J. R. Carter, the United States charge d'affaires, was present. A number of Americans claiming descent from the Mayflower pilgrims have applied to see the log, but they were referred to the photographic copy.

Will Demand Shorter Days.

Cleveland, April 5.—Five thousand union workmen connected with the building trades will make a demand for an eight-hour day, coupled with a demand that only men having union cards shall hereafter be employed. The business agent of the building trades council says he does not anticipate much opposition on the part of the contractors to granting the shorter workday, but it is expected that objection will be raised to granting the demand with respect to the non-employment of men not members of the unions.

Forestry Commission Called.

Washington, April 5.—All the members of the government forestry commission have been wired to report at the interior department to Secretary Bliss at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The object is to review the investigations made by the commission last summer which formed the basis of President Cleveland's proclamation establishing 13 additional forest reservations, aggregating 21,379,840 acres. The commission will be asked to explain their reasons for setting apart such a large domain.

Rolston Is Improving.

New York, April 5.—Word was received at the offices of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company that the condition of President Roswell G. Rolston, who was seized with what was thought to be a paralytic stroke while on his way to his country home at North Babylon, is much improved.

Reorganization Refused.

Kansas City, April 5.—Comptroller Eckels has refused to permit the proposed reorganization of the defunct Missouri National bank of Kansas City. The bank failed last fall owing $1,500,000.

Burglars at Logan.

Logan, O., April 5.—When the domestic of Mrs. L. D. Vickers and her escort returned home late at night they encountered a dark lantern and two burglars, who escaped.

OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS.

Several Measures Will Likely Come Up In Senate.

MANY MEMBERS ABSENT.

The House Will Not Attempt to Hold Daily Sessions and a Number of Statesmen Have Gone to Their Homes.

Washington, April 5.—The bankruptcy bill will be given first place in the senate program next week, but it will give way to the appropriation bills after Tuesday if the committee on appropriations reports them, as is expected, and urges consideration.

Senator Lindsay will open the debate on the bankruptcy bill in its favor, and it is presumed that Senator Nelson will follow in opposition.

The appropriation bills will excite more or less debate when taken up, but they are scheduled to pass with comparatively few changes. There has been an effort on the part of some members of the house to impress the senate with the importance of passing these bills as sent over from the house without any change whatever. This suggestion is resented especially by the appropriations committee, which is determined to make some changes, if only for the purpose of demonstrating the senate's independence of the house. A few modifications, however, are absolutely necessary. It appears that there is an error of $100,000 in the calculation of totals in the sundry civil bill, and that one appropriation for a public building is duplicated. The committee also will restore the provision for opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in the Indian bill, but will allow only one claim of gilsonite to such individual and not two, as has been heretofore reported.

The Uncompahgre matter and the question of revoking President Cleveland's order for the creation of forest reservations in the west will excite debate. The committee probably will make no recommendation in this matter, though there is a possibility that it may be transferred from the sundry civil to the general deficiency bill. The senators from the states affected will make an effort on the floor of the senate to have the provision in regard to this matter restored as it originally passed the senate.

The outlook is that the week will not be a busy one, and that the daily sessions will be short. Many senators will be absent. The finance committee will press forward its investigation of the Dingley tariff bill, and the various parties will continue their efforts to reach an understanding on the organization of the senate committees.

Program In the House.

Washington, April 5.—The house, in pursuance of the waiting policy mapped out by the leaders, adjourned until Wednesday, and on that day will immediately adjourn again for three days, the constitutional limit of adjournment without the consent of the senate. Many of the members have gone home subject to call in the event they should be needed. In case the president should decide to ask congress for special legislation for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers as it is anticipated he may, the proceedings on Wednesday may be more interesting.

WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

Foreign Embassies Are Forwarding Reports About New Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 5.—The foreign embassies and legations in Washington are watching the progress of the tariff bill with great care, as it materially affects all commerce with this country.

Reports are being forwarded to the various foreign offices and these in turn are being made public for the information of concerns shipping goods to the United States. Naturally the feeling among the diplomats is not favorable to the measure, as it will restrict many of the lines of foreign trade with this country.

Among the representatives of the larger countries the expression is general that there will be a large decrease in imports, and that this in turn will be followed by an increase of duties against American goods. The representatives of nations which are most concerned with reciprocity do not regard the reciprocity features of the present bill with favor.

Without exception, however, members of the diplomatic corps are refraining from exerting any influence toward keeping down the duties. The principle is accepted on all hands that this government has the right to frame its tariff as it sees fit, and that it is purely a domestic affair with which foreign ministers have no right to concern themselves.

Up to the present time no protests have been filed from any source, although it is said certain representations from the Argentine government are on the way to the minister here. Some of the ministers have talked unofficially with Secretary Sherman as to the general character of the bill, but they have become satisfied that the executive branch had no desire to exert influence on the legislative branch toward keeping down tariff rates.

Killed by Cars.

Bellefontaine, O., April 5.—J. H. Harris, a machinist in the Big Four shops of this city, was killed by the cars.

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Cretan Autonomy.

Constantinople, April 5.—The ambassadors of the powers telegraphed to their respective governments the outlins of the scheme of Cretan autonomy upon which they have agreed.

Price of Ore Fixed.

Cleveland, April 5.—The meeting of the Old Range ore men was concluded. The price of Norrie ore was fixed at $2.65, and the prices of all other ores are fixed on this basis.

Funeral of Rev. Proudfit.

Springfield, O., April 5.—The funeral of the late Rev. Alexander Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were held at the First Presbyterian church.

Paper Mills Burned.

Portland, Me., April 5.—A special from Canton says the Poland Paper company's mill at Gilbertville was burned with a loss of probably $100,000.

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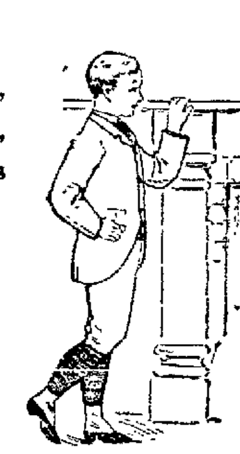

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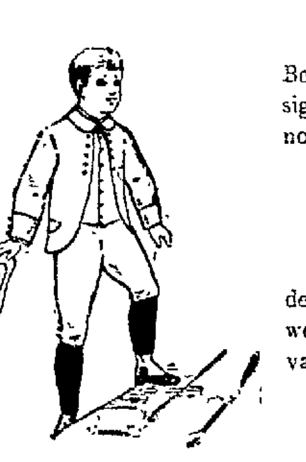

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PLANS FRUSTRATED

The Cruiser Vesuvius Heads Off a Cuban Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.—The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina and captured the tug Alexander Jones of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here suddenly upon information furnished by Spanish Vice Consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 2 a. m. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar.

About 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach, and the flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows.

An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Bermuda, which was expected.

A steamer was finally seen coming from the south having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was again used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill, however, and she was seen to be the Bermuda.

The Bermuda was outside the three-mile limit and under the British flag, so that the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her.

The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on board, standing very high out of the water. The Jones was escorted into port of Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell, who placed a deputy aboard. The tug probably will be fined for a violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights displayed.

The plans of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. A small tug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and ammunition and the men out to the bar where they were to be met by the tug Jones, with coal and provisions aboard, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda.

RETURN OF NUNEZ

Cuban Officer Who Is Wanted For Alleged Filibustering.

New York, April 5.—The United States authorities here have information that Colonel Emilio Nunez, who is wanted for organizing and taking part in a dozen or more alleged filibustering expeditions has within the past few days returned to this country from Cuba.

It is also hinted that Nunez is hiding hereabouts having come to New York with Dr. Joaquin D. Castillo, who, after forfeiting his bond, surrendered himself last week and was allowed to give new bail for trial. Colonel Emilio Nunez distinguished himself as a daring cavalry leader during the 10-years war, and is hated by the Spaniards who would like to see him in prison.

It is said that since the breaking out of the present struggle for independence, under orders from General Calixto Garcia and Carlos Roloff, Nunez has been engaged in organizing and sending men, arms and ammunition to Cuba.

Notice From Turkey

Washington, April 5.—The state department has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense which would thereby be incurred. This decision of the Turkish government will prevent the president, under the existing law, from nominating ex-Secretary John W. Foster as ambassador to Constantinople, as it is understood was his desire.

Yankton Cut Off.

Yankton, S. D., April 5.—Four inches of rain have fallen during the last week and is still raining. Jim river, the longest unnavigable river in the world, is now on a rampage, covering the bottom lands from bluff to bluff and threatening to wash away the Great Northern, Northwestern and Milwaukee railroad bridges which cross the stream at this point. Over three miles of track of each road has washed out so far, thus placing Yankton without railroad facilities.

To Amend the Constitution.

Topeka, April 5.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels has succeeded in interesting most of the leading Democrat-Populist statesmen of Kansas in an organization the object of which is to operate a bureau of information concerning his scheme to tax inordinate wealth and ultimately to secure an amendment to the federal constitution giving congress the power to levy such a tax.

On Trial For Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., April 5.—The preliminary trial of Annie Light and Malissa and Virgie Nunly charged with murdering Myrtle Eggleston a cousin of Mrs. Light began here with ex-Governor Wilson appearing for the defense. Virgie Nunly one of the accused is only 15 years old. Owing to the atrocity of the crime the case will attract much attention.

Middlesboro Flooded.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 5.—Middlesboro is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. [illegible] Cumberland avenue [illegible] five families have been washed out. Three hundred people are fed by the city.

Italian Immigrants.

New York, April 5.—The steamship Fuerst Bismarck which arrived from Mediterranean ports brought nearly 1,000 Italian immigrants.

AURORA ON THE YUKON.

The Play of Northern Lights on Snow Banks and Frozen Rivers.

During the winter months the aurora on the Yukon is very brilliant and intensely beautiful. It commences early in the fall and lasts, with more or less brilliancy, throughout the long arctic winter. It generally commences upon the setting of the sun, although in mid winter it has sometimes been so bright that it was visible at noon, while the sun was shining brightly. The rays of the light first shoot forth with a quick, quivering motion and are then gathered and form a great arch of fire, spanning the heavens. It glows for an instant like a girdle of burnished gold, then, unfolding, great curtains of light drop forth.

These royal mantles of bright orange, green, pink, rose, yellow and crimson are suspended and waved between heaven and earth as with an invisible hand. The rapid gyrations and scintillations of light and blending colors are intensely and superbly bewildering.

The whole phenomena of waving wreaths, flickering flames, rays, curtains, fringes, bands and flashing colors, the strange confusion of light and motion, now high in the heavens, then dropping like curtains of gold and silver lace, sparkling with a wealth of rubies, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds, penetrating dark gulches and darting through somber green forests, lighting the whole landscape as with a thousand electric lamps, form a picture of which words can convey but a very poor idea. This unwarming light, as it flashes along the frozen rivers, the great banks of snow and reveals the huge mountains of glistening ice and black lines of fir, indeed is of the purest arctic cast and causes one to button his coat closer over his chest and, with a shiver, he is glad to seek a light of less brilliancy, but one of life giving warmth.

At the breaking up of the winter the hours of sunshine are rapidly increasing and continue so until midsummer, when the sun beams forth 22 hours out of the 24, while on the high mountain peaks it is for a period of several days in June not entirely out of sight during the 24 hours. During the months of July and August the weather becomes very warm and even hot, and miners are glad to seek a shady retreat in which to do their labor. After this period the hours of sunshine gradually decrease until, during the shortest days the sun shines but four hours out of the 24. But at this period the aurora is very intense and helps very materially in driving darkness from that dreary land. The thermometer goes down to 70 degrees below zero in winter, but the atmosphere is very dry, and consequently the cold is not so perceptible as one would imagine.—Alaskan News.

Learning Bicychology.

Mrs. A, who has long been bitterly prejudiced against the bicycle for women, the other day announced her intention of learning to ride, and right off. "What does it mean?" inquired the astonished luncheon tableful. "What could have provoked you to such a change of heart?" "My cook," was the answer. "She rides, you know, and so, as you also know, does Mr. A, and the result hasn't been at all pleasant for me. Now, of course, I don't mean to say that the two go off biking together or anything like that, but they do find so much to say to each other.

"The wheel has established a kind of affinity between them. John really enjoys conversing with Bridget nowadays and all because she knows what he means when he talks about putting his saddle to soak and the best kind of wick for his bell and the proper height that his chain ought to be. I haven't been in it at all for some time now. I'm going to learn to ride myself, and I don't care that, for all I've said against it, I know it's a desperate remedy, but as things stands it's the only way. I'm doing it in self defense."

This is one of the soundest tributes to the fascinations of wheeling that bicycliana, or "bicychology," as a certain scorcher put it the other day, has been able to chronicle for a long time.—Exchange.

Waterproof Tents.

A German contemporary reports successful experiments in crossing rivers with waterproof tent equipments. These are spread upon the ground and covered with a bed of straw, leaves or other like matter, upon which clothing and articles of equipment are placed and the whole is then rolled up in the form of a bundle or bale. The packages thus formed float because of the quantity of air they confine.

Sure Thing.

Shuffer says that he was a good deal put out at your meeting last night."

"I should say he was. We kicked him to the head of the stairs and then fired him down bodily."—Detroit Free Press.

THE SCHOONER.

It Was Invented at Gloucester by a Builder of Fishing Vessels.

The schooner was invented at Gloucester by a builder of fishing vessels. History records that "Captain Robinson built and rigged a ketch, as they were then called, masted and rigged it in a peculiar manner, when launched, the peculiar motion she made as she glided into the water from the stocks caused one of the bystanders to exclaim, 'Oh, how she scoons!' Robinson instantly dashed a bottle of rum against her bow and exclaimed, 'A scooner let her be!' And thus the schooner originated." This event happened in 1713, and three years later mention is made of the employment of a "scooner" in the fisheries off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

The invention of the schooner was an important event to the New England fisheries, for its rig has been found, after nearly two centuries of trial, well adapted to fishing vessels employed in the western Atlantic. It has been materially improved, however, since its adoption, and the lofty, yachtlike fishing clipper of today bears little resemblance to its ancient prototype, even though the rig remains the same in principle.

Immediately after the Revolutionary war the adoption of the "Chebacco boat" became quite general, especially along the north shore of Massachusetts. These diminutive craft, at first ranging from about five to ten tons, derived their specific name from Chebacco, now a part of the town of Essex, Mass., where they originated. Cat rigged, with two masts, they were "handy" boats and became so popular that they could be met with on almost all of the inshore grounds. In later years, when some were as large as from 15 to 20 tons, they grew more venturesome, and their cruises extended to the offshore banks.

Indeed tradition tells of some going as far as the West Indies during the embargo period, carrying out cargoes of fish and returning with rum, sugar or molasses. The difficulty of intercourse at that time often made these ventures profitable, and apparently less risk was taken in these diminutive vessels than in larger craft.

As early as 1820 the pinky began to supersede the Chebacco boat. This was similar in form to the latter, being a sharp sterned craft, but it was larger and carried a bowsprit and jib, thus having a full schooner rig. It was most generally in use north of Cape Cod until about 1840. In the meantime square stern schooners, usually with low quarter decks—thus distinguished from the old fashioned high quarter deck craft of the Marblehead type—were built, and for some years after the last mentioned date they were generally preferred to all others. Prosperity led to continued improvement, and about the middle of the century a material change was made in the introduction of the modern clipper schooners.—Joseph William Collins in Harper's Magazine.

A Famous London Boxing Club.

The most interesting place of amusement for men is the National Sporting club. Every Monday night during the winter the sports of London meet there in the same building that Colonel Newcome and his son once left because they objected to Captain Costigan's song. The colonel would be more amused there now, for well trained and scientific boxers from all the world meet in a roped in square, surrounded by an orderly crowd of stockbrokers, bankers and miscellaneous sporting characters, who wait for the best man to win. Then they adjourn to a front room, and around the bar and little tables they talk about bygone fights and the men and horses whose pictures cover the wall. Some find their way to the Strand, where, in a supper room called Marble Halls, every variety of sport in all stages of luck and actors from the neighboring theaters discuss the fight of the evening round by round.—From "London as Seen by C. B. Gibson" in Scribner's.

No Duplicity Here.

The story is told of an English and an Irish trooper who were scouting against the Matabele in South Africa. A band of savages suddenly burst from behind some rocks and started for the men. They jumped upon their horses and fled over the rough country, but the Irishman kept falling to the rear of his companion.

"Confound you, Mike!" exclaimed the Englishman. "Ride, ride for your life! You'll be caught!"

"Go 'long wid you!" replied the Irish trooper, who was doing his best. "Do you think I'm throwin the race?"—Harper's Round Table.

Modest.

"No, I don't send any stories to The Monthly Bugle. I sent them some once, and they returned them without reading."

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"Because they were returned."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Electric Conveyor.

A few years ago the idea of loading a ship with 2,500 tons of flour in 24 hours by means of two small motors would have been looked upon as absurd. This was done the other day in Tacoma. Two thousand tons of cargo have frequently been loaded or unloaded in a day by steam power, but the important factor in the record breaking achievement at Tacoma was that the conveyer was worked by electricity. With the apparatus which has been designed for this purpose flour and grain can be loaded at any stage of the tide and independently of the weather. If it should rain, a canvas is quickly spread from the door of the warehouse to the ship's hatch. With the system of loading ordinarily used 18 men are required to do the work of one electric conveyer, with which the bags are delivered into a ship's hold at the rate of 2,500 to 2,700 pounds a minute, or 75 tons an hour. When extra speed is desired, two conveyers are employed. This was done when the record of 2,500 tons in 24 hours was made.

The electric conveyer is 40 feet long. It is moved at will on two wheels in the center. A two horsepower motor supplies the power, the current being taken from the nearest electric wires. The sacks are placed on a revolving belt of rubber, which passes over 12 wheels attached to the side of the apparatus. The rollers are placed close enough together, and the belt revolves at sufficient speed to carry all the weight in flour or grain that can be placed upon it. The conveyer works as well when placed at an angle of 44 degrees as when on a level.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand' Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

A Poet's Chivalry.

The poetry of Longfellow reveals its author's sensitive, chivalrous spirit, so that those familiar with his verses will read without surprise this story told by Mrs. Phelps-Ward in her "Chapters From a Life:"

Longfellow was reading aloud a poem one day to Mme. Modjeska, whose eyes filled with tears as the reading proceeded.

"I shall never forget," observes Mrs. Phelps Ward, "the tone and manner with which he turned toward her. 'Oh,' he cried, 'I meant to give you happiness! And I have given you pain.'

"His accent on the word 'pain' was like the smart of a wound."

Albuquerque.

"The live and progressive town of Albuquerque," says a citizen of that town in the Washington Post, "is sadly handicapped by its name. The percentage of people outside the territory who can spell it is small, and often it worries a home man to get it just right. One of these days when New Mexico becomes a state we are going to give the town a shorter and easier name, the spelling of which there will be no chance to butcher."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

IN THE PEACH ORCHARD AT SHILOH.

Still in the orchard shade they lay,
Stark in their war stained blue and gray,
Southern men and men of the north
Never more would they thunder forth,
Brother seeking a brother's life—
Dead on the field of the shifting strife.

Over them—over the blue and gray—
Peach petals fluttered and fell and lay,
Jarred from their boughs by the bellowing guns.
The floral shroud of the warring ones,
Asking not for the wrong or right,
For all the same mantle of pink and white.

Pitying petals, fair and true,
Deemed their duty to gray and blue
Not to seek for the wrong or right,
But to hide all trace of the horrid fight.
So be it hidden, we hope and pray,
In the nation's heart as it beats today,
With the same strong pulsings south and north.
Brothers and lovers from this time forth!
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Human Elevators.

An extraordinary business is carried on at the Maison Pinet, 56 Berners street. W. M. Pinet is a professional height increaser. This is effected in two ways. First, by using in one's boots the plush covered pads called elevators, and, second, by wearing specially made boots. For anything up to 1½ inches the elevators are recommended, up to 6 inches the specially made boots. The elevators cost from 7s. 6d. to 15s 6d. per pair. They are about 5 inches long and 2½ inches wide. The boots run up the scale from a sovereign or so to 7 or 8 guineas.

Clerks out of employment, waitresses, shopgirls, footmen (to whom stature is everything) and even policemen are all among M. Pinet's clients, also army officers, members of parliament, lords and ladies, barristers, clerics of all degrees and lovers of both sexes by the thousand. In many cases ladies use the elevators solely because they raise the instep and make the feet appear smaller.

One hears of the dignified gentleman who left his elevators in his boots, when he put these outside his hotel bedroom door. When the boots were brought up polished, the pads were missing, and the gentleman was "confined to his room." He didn't care to make inquiries about the things. When he did venture out, he was somewhat lower in the eyes of his friends. The moral is, keep duplicate pairs.—New York Tribune.

While strolling in the neighborhood of Brunton, England, a short time ago, a tourist noticed suspended on the branches of a tree an old paint can of medium size. On making an examination he found that the can contained the nest of a house sparrow with young.

Sixty per cent of the buckwheat fields were in New York and Pennsylvania when the last federal census was taken, and they continue to hold the lead.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

A Chapeau of Braided Straw.

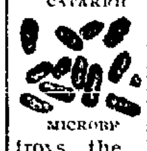
A chapeau of straw braided in two colors shows alternating gleams of green and violet. A steel buckle fastens the forward bows of violet velvet. At the back are grouped black and white aigrettes, with full bunches of violets added in the back as "cache peignes." Sometimes three colors appear in the braided straw, in which case one is straw color or black. The tri color is novel, but perhaps not as pretty as the combination of two colors.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few day. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.



Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

A Remedy for Flesh Wounds.

Such as cuts, burns, bruises, scratches and the bites of animals, which are common things, but always painful and often dangerous.

And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed, cuts, burns and bruises are of almost weekly occurrence in nearly all families, for "accidents will happen," you know, and, what's more, do happen, at home, on the farm and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, and it reduces the danger of blood poison to the minimum.

Relieves neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine at 25c and 50c per bottle. No relief, no pay.

In cases where the pain is severe or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, 50c size contains 2½ times as much as 25c size.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section five (5), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at $4,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale, one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of $250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. LEETE,
Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. C. Shifflet and A. W. Glovier. w&f 4wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9026.

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Joseph H. Ocye and Alfred J. E. Knight as Minett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,100 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Notice.

The stockholders of The Lima Northern Railway Company will take notice that a meeting of said stockholders has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the company's office in Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, April 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of acting upon a proposition and resolution to sell the railroad and other property of this company, of every kind and description, to The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company. Upon application of any stockholder a copy of the resolution will be furnished to him and the details of the proposition will be fully explained at the meeting and in advance to any stockholder upon application.

By order of the Board of Directors.

mon 3 29 4w W. C. BROWN, Secretary.

Recipe for Spiced Vinegar

To prepare spiced vinegar put two quarts of good cider vinegar into a porcelain-lined kettle, add half a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of mustard seed, half a dozen tiny red peppers, a teaspoonful of peppercorns and half a dozen blades of mace. Let the vinegar boil a moment before pouring it over the pickles.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Fraphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

For the Pennsylvania Girl

The "Pennsylvania Girl" can have her spring walking hat in mingled red and blue, and so go to a faculty tea or sail down Chestnut street flying the university colors. The deep blue and red is an excellent combination in the round hats.

Fancy straws look best in small shapes. They are rather too voyant in large picture hats.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

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You can have luxury even in Lent. Let your daily bill of fare for forty days be

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It'll be fast and feast.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots in Lima. Corrected June 22, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
" 36— " .... 8 20 a m
" 30— " " ex. Sunday, 2 15 p m
" 5— " .... 9 30 p m
" 3— " " Limited ...... 10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
" 3— " " .... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 2 00 a m
" 5 1 " " Limited .... 3 33 a m

C., H. & R. R.

1—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
1— " " " 9 20 a m
5— " " .... 12 48 p m
3— " " .... 4 05 p m
13— "arrive dailyex,Sunday 7 15 p m
51— " Sunday only .... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
14— " dailyex,Sunday 6 00 a m
2— " dailyex.Sunday 8 35 a m
6— " " 12 25 p m
4— " " ex Sunday 4 55 p m
10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
60— " Sunday only .... 7 45 a m
62— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex, Sunday .. 7 20 a m
4— " " " " ..1 40 p m
3— " " " " ..7 20 p m
" " Sunday only .... 7 00 a m
Return .... 9 30 p m
1— " West " ..9 35 a m
5— " " " " ..4 50 p m
1— " " " ..3 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East. daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " 3 30 p m
" 6— " " " 6 02 p m
" 12— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 22 a m
" 3— " " " 12 37 p m
" 11 " " " "Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Dailyex. Sunday .... 5.30 a m
No 1— " " " .... 3.30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday .... 11:25 a m
No. 4— " " " .... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves .... 11:30 a m
No. 14—Local. " .... 10:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " .... 8:20 a m
No. 2—Passenger," .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 2:25 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " .... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " .... 6:00 p m
No. 2—Passenger " .... 8:00 p m

LARGELY ATTENDED.

Funeral Services of Jacob Keve Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Jacob L. Keve were held from Trinity church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were attended by more than two hundred members of the I. O. O. F. lodges, wearing regalia. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. Church; Rev. Fitzwater, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. Richard Wallace, superintendent of the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Columbus, assisted in conducting the services.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Have Your Books Bound.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT Book Bindery is well equipped for doing all kinds of book binding. Those magazines of yours will make handsome volumes when they are bound. Our prices are right.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Low Prices for Good Work.

That excellent printing done in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT job rooms costs you no more than the inferior work done elsewhere.

STILL ANOTHER

Of Lima's Pioneer Citizens Departs This Mortal Life.

Edward Sanford Dies From Dropsy of the Heart, at the Home of His Daughter, Near Ada—Funeral To-morrow.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Edward Sanford, another of the prominent pioneer citizens of Lima, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jameson, near Ada. Mr. Sanford had been ill for the past few years, but had become bedfast only recently. He and Mrs. Sanford went West last summer, hoping that the trip would benefit Mr. Sanford's health, but when they returned to the farm near Ada, he continued failing in health until the end came.

The deceased was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., about seventy years ago and came to Lima when a young man. He was engaged in business in this city for several years. Mrs. Sanford survives him and he also leaves a son, Cloyd Sanford, who lives in Utah, and a daughter, Mrs. Jameson.

The remains will be brought here over the P., Ft. W. & C. at 9:20 to-morrow morning and will be taken to the deceased's former home at 131 west North street, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Rupe, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

WORK BEGUN

This Morning Preparatory to the Construction of the New Barn and Offices.

The street railway company this morning began to clear their lot on south Main street, preparatory to the erection of their new barn and offices. The building will be large enough when completed to hold twenty cars. The building will be of brick and the front will be two stories high and will contain the offices. The building will be an improvement to that part of the town. The building will cost about $5,000.

The company is preparing to begin the extension and road bed improvement within a short time.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Have Your

Horses clipped by Hull Bros. Stabl 121 e. Spring st. t

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending April 4, 1897:

Aurmons, Delia	McOconnell,
Arner, L F	Mouser, Emma
Barrey, J H	Metzger, L H
Black G S	Scott, A H
Braw, Mary	Smith, Eliza
Bassut, Frank	Snyder, Ella
Fleming, Lucy	Stall Marry
Fleming, R L	Verbryck, B F
Howard, A G	Watt, M A
Jones, Lucy	Yochum, Anna

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

All Calls for Cabs

Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS. tf

A Tiger for $50 00.

Not a wild beast, but a dandy ladies' and gents' *"Tiger" Bicycle* for that money. Made near Lima. Decidedly up to date and fully warranted. H. PARHAM, m tf 130 east High street.

When You Want a Cab

Call up The Oak, or new 'phone 48. We will answer promptly. tf HULL BROS.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. M. H. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am in my small way, helping on a good cause.

Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and peptones necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gases, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief, but a radical cure.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles, giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

BASKET BALL.

Last Game this Evening, Business Men vs. Clerks.

After the regular session of the business men's class, the third and last match game of basket ball will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8:30 o'clock. K. W. Hughes will captain the former, and Harry Allen the latter team. This will undoubtedly be the most interesting and exciting game of the season. Everybody come.

The officials for the evening are: Referee, F. C. Cunningham; umpires, R. J. Plate and Chas. Reynolds.

Business men, whether taking active work or not, should enroll at office for the spring term. Fifty are required to enroll.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister. 58 public square.

Won't Find Him.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicycle."—Harper's Bazar.

With His Yellow Jacket.

Van Wither—The Chinese always claim to have had everything first, don't they?

Von Miner—Yes, and I have no doubt Li Hung Chang says he is the original yellow kid of modern journalism.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

From statistics recently published it appears that the dowries now given by French parents on the marriage of their children are becoming more slender. French parents are beginning to adopt the system of giving children away in marriage freely, without haggling over financial considerations.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

In some districts of Australia the kangaroo has been almost exterminated.

Both Koreans and Japanese are lovers of raw fish.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HOME SECRETS.

LIMA PARENTS KEEP THEM: BUT WITH A LITTLE LIGHT THERE NEED BE NONE.

How carefully parents guard the secrets of their boys and girls. At night, as they carefully tuck the bed clothes round them they chide and warn that they will be angry if they repeat last night's offense, softly saying to themselves it's only a habit, but we must break them of it. This is the parents' mistake. The children cannot help it, and sweet, clean, dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weakening the kidneys, and weak kidneys means inability to retain the urine. This is a condition, not a habit, and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the marked symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney Pill taken twice a day and at bedtime will strengthen the kidneys of a child and in a short time there will be no cause to scold, for the so-called habit will disappear promptly.

Mr. William Maurer, Fire Dep't No. 1, says: "I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main street, for my little boy, aged five years. He has been troubled with incontinence of urine during the night. I had given him several highly recommended medicines without obtaining any satisfaction. I spoke to our physician about it, and he said that he would give me a prescription that would fix it all right, but his medicine had no more effect than what I had tried before. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills and what they were doing as a kidney medicine, I thought I would try them. I am very pleased that I did. I gave him two a day and immediately he was all right, and he has remained so. I tell you they are a great medicine for the kidneys, and from this out I shall highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

All dealers have them, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents, by writing to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

FOREST FIRES.

Valuable Timber Consumed by Flames In Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 5.—The forest fires in the surrounding mountains are spreading at an alarming rate. All efforts to check the flames have proven futile, and unless a heavy rain sets in many thousands of acres of available timber will go up in smoke.

The fire originated in the middle section of the Nitanny mountains from a spark from a locomotive falling on a tract of dry grass. Heavy winds have prevailed for almost 40 hours, and the flames are sweeping fiercely along the mountains from top to bottom. The approach of the fires to the lumber camps has caused great excitement, and the woodsmen have left their workings.

The course of the flames is constantly changing, making back-firing useless. Different crews have been sent out to fight the fires, but thus far they have accomplished little and their efforts are now being directed to confining the blaze to the mountains and to protect property in the clearings.

The worst damage has been done in the timber lands several miles north of Millersburg, and at night the flames illuminate the sky as far as the eye can see.

Another fire has broken out in the Seven mountains, near here, and is burning fiercely. This blaze is in the heart of the hemlock district and is doing much damage.

Will Fight the Fire.

Stroudsburg, Pa., April 5.—The fires that have been raging in the Pocono and Blue Ridge mountains have thus far done considerable damage to timber and railroad ties. The farmers are ready to protect their homes in case of the spread of the flames, but there appears to be no immediate danger of this.

TROUBLE FEARED

Intense Feeling In Cincinnati Over the Municipal Election.

Cincinnati, April 5.—It is believed that there will be trouble at the municipal election here. Charges have been made that certain firms have been blackmailed for funds by agents of "the bosses," and investigation by the state food commissioner and others will follows the election. It is also charged that corruption has been discovered in the proposed construction of the new water works to cost $6,000,000.

One man has been arrested for falsely registering 26 names, and the registration list indicates that there will be many arrests for fraudulent voting.

While this election is purely local it will have such a bearing on the election of members of the legislature next November that the friends of Mark Hanna and John R. McLean, the candidates for United States senator, are taking a very active part. Senator Foraker is home assisting the Republican managers.

The Mayor's Liabilities Increase.

Houghton, Mich., April 5.—The liabilities of Richard M. Hoar, who assigned Tuesday, continue to grow and may reach $125,000 and the prospects are not favorable to realizing above 50 cents on the dollar. Mr. Hoar has tendered his resignation as mayor to the common council. The council tabled the document and will meet later to consider the matter.

Retirement of Ramsay.

Washington, April 5.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, holding the most important office in the naval service, that of chief of the bureau of navigation, has retired on account of age. He was born just 62 years ago in Washington, D. C., coming from military stock, his father having been a general in the United States army.

Life Had Lost Its Charms.

Marysville, O., April 5.—Lorenzo Cheney, 66, a wealthy farmer, hanged himself in a vacant house. Spinal trouble unbalanced his mind.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Men Lose Their Lives In a Chattanooga Fire.

Chattanooga, April 5.—The Richardson [illegible] in Chattanooga, [illegible] the largest in the [illegible] was totally destroyed by fire [illegible] the [illegible] shaft. The [illegible] was slow in turning [illegible] a mass of flames.

The [illegible] a number of [illegible] sleeping on the [illegible] and all [illegible] in getting out except two. These were Rova Ewing, one of the [illegible] in this section, and S. H. Patton, one of the most prominent [illegible] Mr. Ewing attempted to climb down the fire escape but fell from the top. His body was [illegible] Patton was cut off from escape on the stairs and his body is still in the ruins.

About [illegible] offices and four stores were in the building. The total loss amounts to about $400,000, with insurance of about $200,000.

AMERICAN CROOK CAPTURED.

He Had Plenty of Money and Was Trying to Get Away.

City of Mexico, April 5.—Colonel Felipe Carzon, who went to Acapulco to escort back the escaped American, H. A. Elmer, wanted in Florida, arrived here with the prisoner heavily guarded.

Elmer reached Acapulco in the evening, having with him $10,000 in American money, and his great anxiety was to get the money safely disposed of. This was arranged through the assistance of a friend, and on the evening of his arrival there he drafted the money to his agent in San Francisco.

His plans were well laid, and escape from the republic was in sight had it not been for the man who had piloted him from Puente de Ixtla to Acapulco informing the authorities of his identity. Elmer will immediately be handed over to the American detective, Rhodes, for removal to Florida.

Wants Advertisements Published.

Washington, April 5.—United States Minister Buchanan at Buenos Ayres has made an effort, with promise of a successful outcome, to induce the Argentine government to publish advertisements, calling for proposals for government supplies, in the United States, so that our manufacturers may have a chance to compete. At present these advertisements are published only in London and proposals are receivable only at the Argentine legation there.

Cut His Own Throat.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 5.—Millard Spencer, a middleaged farmer living in Chautauqua county, fatally assaulted his stepdaughter, and Miss Helene Vansickle of Union, Pa., who was visiting her. After setting fire to his barn and burning 13 head of stock, he went to the home of his brother-in-law and cut his own throat. The wound was not fatal, however, and physicians saved him to stand trial. Spencer is sane but of a violent temperament.

Durrant Denied a New Trial.

San Francisco, April 5.—The supreme court of California denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of the application for a new trial, previously denied. Chief Justice Beatty dissented from the opinion. This settles Durrant's fate as far as the state courts are concerned. He will now ask for interference of the federal courts, and, failing in that, will appeal for executive clemency.

Adjourned to Wednesday.

Washington, April 5.—After listening to a long personal explanation from Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.), who felt aggrieved at statements that he was jealous and sore because the Democrats had selected Mr. Bailey instead of Mr. McMillin as their leader, the house by unanimous consent passed the senate joint resolution to charter a vessel to carry food to India's famine sufferers, and then adjourned until Wednesday.

Locked in a Box Car.

South Bend, Ind., April 5.—C. G. Miles, operator for the Lake Shore railroad at Mishawaka, was held up by masked highwaymen with revolvers. His watch, money and the company's money were taken. Miles was then marched to a box car and locked in, where he remained until the Chicago office instituted a search and found him. The same office was held up a year ago.

PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Professor Munyon says that 90 per cent of the people are miserable on account of some disease of the stomach. He claims his Dyspepsia remedy will positively cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food distress after eating shortness of breath, palpitation, and all affections of the heart, caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy, cold feet, poor circulation and nervousness. It tones up the system, strengthens the nerves, enriches the blood, and forms a new coating in worn-out stomachs of those that have been impaired by physic or injurious medicines.

Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

To Drown a Duck

By pouring water on its back, would be an absurdity.

The old methods of trying to cure rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood disorders are equally absurd.

The kidneys are the natural filters of the blood and if healthy they will rid the system of every poison or impurity. No uric acid no rheumatism, no Bright's disease, no diabetes, no kidney troubles.

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filter and drain all impurities from the blood, uric acid, malaria disease germs, etc.

Pure blood and perfect health are Twin Brothers, all depending on healthy kidneys.

Relief From Kidney Trouble Within Two Days

Feb 1, 1897.

For the past two years I have had severe kidney trouble. I tried many remedies but could get no relief from my severe back aches. When I saw that you give out samples of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills at Spayd's drug store I got a sample and tried them, and they gave me relief the second day. I am very thankful that I have been able to get your Sparagus Kidney Pills here in Toledo. I am still using them and expect to be entirely cured in a short time. I cheerfully recommend Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills to my friends and neighbors who are similarly affected. WM. M. WELCH, Engineer on Steamer "Dove," foot of Monroe St., Toledo, O.

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Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala.

On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. Railway.

Half Fare to Columbus, Ohio.

On the occasion of the Prohibition State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, agents of the C, H & D Railway will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip, April 5th and 6th, good returning until April 8th, inclusive.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C, H & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O, and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago .... 2:45 a m
" Indianapolis .... 7:55 a m
Cincinnati .... 12:05 m
Arrive Washington .... 6:47 a m
" Baltimore .... 7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will
Leave Baltimore .... 11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C .... 12:00 m
" Cincinnati .... 3:30 a m
" Indianapolis .... 7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago .... 12:00 m

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Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 3-16, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Imogene Is Penitent.

Kenton, O., April 5.—Imogene Letson, who eloped with W. L. Backenstoe, a Columbus sport, and was captured and returned home, appears very penitent and says she regrets her hasty flight.

Thrown From a Bridge.

Marion, Ind., April 5.—J. D. Timothy, justice of the peace, was assaulted by a man and woman and thrown from a railroad bridge, where he was subsequently found unconscious.

CASTORIA.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	106
Bath tp	8	311
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention.........258
Necessary to a choice.........129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fracton over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	3	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	186
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	2	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	1	117
Perry tp	2	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m. at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chr'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. O. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEITH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN B. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Says the naughty Washington *Post*: "Every time a member of the gospel goes wrong there is always some one on hand to explain that his mind was a blank all during the undesirable process."

The Lima *Gazette* in its yesterday's edition made an effort to deceive the people as to the condition of the public's affairs of this city, by stating that they were in good shape, and that orders were no longer hawked about bearing the endorsement "not paid for want of funds." Now the fact is that aside from the general fund there is scarcely a city fund in which there is money enough to pay the outstanding orders. A notorious illustration of this fact is the street fund, where there is only $160.54 with which to pay outstanding orders of $12,721.92. Think of that for misrepresentation! Scarcely one-hundredth part enough in the street fund to pay the outstanding obligations, and the *Gazette* stating that there are no unpaid or dishonored orders. And even the beggarly balance of $160.54 was only obtained by the receipt of $4,417.92 from Allen county to apply on Lima's streets, for taxes collected within the city for road purposes. Were it not for the help from the county Lima's street fund would be overdrawn $4,257.38, with $12,721.92 outstanding orders. And the Lima *Gazette* calls that good financial management of the city's affairs.

The financial condition of the city is so bad that the present council did not dare do as is done in other cities publish in a newspaper the financial statement of the receipts and expenditures, but they ought to keep the knowledge of the facts from the public by publishing it in pamphlet form so that the letter of the law might not be violated, and yet the information of how the public funds were wasted be kept from the taxpayers. And even this pamphlet was not published until the eve of election.

The publication of the city clerk's report giving to the taxpayers an account of all the expenditures of the city council and showing that the bonded indebtedness of Lima, aside from the school bonds, had grown to the enormous amount of over one-half million dollars, reaching the exact sum of $563,765.79, would have brought down such a condemnation of the extravagance in the expenditure of the public funds as would have overwhelmed the Republican candidates at the polls. Hence the report was suppressed from a newspaper and hidden under a bushel in the form of a pamphlet, which only a small fraction of the voters will see.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the day is the suicide by hanging of an Ohio politician. It was the universal opinion that every man in that state would be provided for.—*New Orleans States.*

INCREASED TAXATION.

This Always Follows a Republican Triumph at the Polls.

A Republican triumph at an election is always followed by one inevitable sequence—an increase of taxation. It is from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000 more tax that President McKinley and the congressmen of his party now demand as the result of the election of 1896. The bill is already drawn, the favoritism is conceded, the plunder is marked for division and the exaction from the American people is ordained. We shall have a McKinley tariff this time such as we never had before.

The increased taxes will be laid upon sugar, tobacco, liquors, cottons, linen, wool and woolens, paper, silks, lumber, iron and steel and 50 other articles, and the importation of these must, of course, be diminished and their cost increased. It is calculated that the new rates of duties fixed by the bill will go into force on the 1st of May, since there is not expected to be any delay in putting the bill through congress or in obtaining the signature of the president, who has been in the past one of the chief of high tariff advocates and a most devoted champion of protection.

A Miscalculation.

Though Connecticut went over to McKinley, her manufactories are shutting down and more men are being thrown out of employment. There was a miscalculation in Connecticut, just as there was everywhere else.

Property of the Wheelmen.

San Francisco, April 5. — The Bay City wheelmen won the annual 100-mile inter-club race, and as this makes the third successive victory for the Bay Citys the handsome silver trophy now becomes the property of that club. The annual relay race is the most important cycling event on the Pacific coast.

Women Voted.

Youngstown, O., April 5.—At the city election women voted for members of the board of education, 304 of the gentler sex having been registered. In one ward 152 women went to the polls. As the most important office to be voted for is waterworks trustee a light vote was cast.

Another Rip Van Winkle.

New York, April 5.—Jacob Minnerly, who is now over 100 years old, left his home in Sleepy Hollow, of Rip Van Winkle fame, 50 years ago to roam the world. He has just returned to visit the scenes of his childhood. Few who knew him are now living.

Killed In a Fight.

Warren, O., April 5.—Sherb Kear and Jesse Reaser, 10, engaged in a fight. Reaser struck Kear a deadly blow just under the heart, which rendered him unconscious. He was carried home and is not expected to live. Reaser is under arrest.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 3.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@9 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9@9¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25; family, $9 75@10 50; clear, $9 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12¼c; small, 9@12¼c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 10c.

Wheat—82⅛c. Corn—30½c. Rye—36c. Oats—22¼c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 60@4 85; tidy butchers', $4 30@4 60; fair, $3 80@4 10; feeders, $3 80@4 20; bulls, stags and cows, $1 90@3 70.

Hogs—Prime medium, $4 25@4 30; best Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; heavy, $4 10@4 25; pigs, $3 85@4 00.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 00@4 30; choice natives, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75; fair, $4 25@4 50; common, $3 25@4 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $4 50@5 60; calves, $4 50@5 00.

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, $6 25; fair to good, $5 25@5 85; culls and common, $4 75@5 00, sheep, choice wethers, $4 90@5 00; mixed, $4 50@4 65; culls and common $3 25@4 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and heavy, $4 30; pigs, $4 10@4 20.

Cattle—None on sale.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 12½; mixed, $3 95@4 15; heavy, $3 75@4 17; rough, $3 75@3 85.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 20; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 35; Texas steers, $2 25@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 45.

Sheep—Market strong.

Wheat—69⅝c. Corn—23⅞@24c. Oats—16⅝c. Rye—32¼c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, 89@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37c.

Lard—$4 10. Bulk meats—$4 90@5 00. Bacon—$5 60@5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@5 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 65.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c.

Toledo.

Wheat—90¾c. Corn—24¼c.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

CROSSING THE LAKE SHORE.

The state railroad crossing commission, composed of railroad commissioner Wesselius, attorney general Maynard and secretary of state Gardner, are here for the purpose of determining the manner in which the Lima Northern shall cross the Lake Shore track. President J. R. Megrue, O. N. Haskell, Judge Doyle, attorney Townsend and W. C. Bowen, of the Lima Northern, and general manager Caniff and engineer Handy, of the Lake Shore, are also here. A satisfactory arrangement will be entered into by the combine.—*Adrian Times.*

WONDERFUL LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

George A. Szink, foreman of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop at Ft. Wayne, has devised and put into operation some dies for a d. o. bolt machine for making the heavy chains and hooks which are now placed upon all Pennsylvania flat cars to guard against trains breaking in two in case the drawbars pull out. This is one of the most important labor saving devices of recent years, as illustrated by the fact that the large hooks formerly made by hand at a cost of 75 cents now cost, made by machine, ten cents; pins, with an eyelet, which formerly cost 15 cents, now three cents, and the links, former cost ten, now only two cents. All the coupling chains used on the northwestern and southwestern systems of the Pennsylvania company are now made by this machine.

ERIE CHANGES.

J. M. Helman has been appointed agent for the Erie at Mantau, O., vice J. F. Pritchard.

NOTES.

C., H. & D. engine 330 is receiving complete repairs.

Supt. O. W. Bell, of the Northern Ohio, is in the city.

Switch engine 62 of the C., H. & D. is in the shops for repairs.

Brakeman A. F. Byers, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties.

E. E. Harrington has been appointed agent at Hiram, O., vice P. C. Davis.

On account of the election passenger traffic on the railroads to-day is very light.

John J. Sullivan, of the Ohio Southern freight depot, spent Sunday in Springfield.

P. C. Davis has been appointed agent at Geanga Lake, vice J. M. Helman, transferred.

Brakeman Kavanaugh, of the L. E & W., is laying off. Brakeman F. M. Evans is working in his place.

Conductor A. N. Ridenour, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor M. Deneen is running his car on east local.

The excavation for the new Dayton Northern depot will be completed this afternoon and the masons will be ready to lay stone to-morrow.

The Erie Railway Company is contemplating the purchase of a number of freight locomotives 20 per cent. heavier than any the company has now in use, for service, chiefly, on its Mahoning division.

Word has been received here that the trial of Shelby Cole, charged with killing Erie brakeman Nelson Schagel, on a train at that place December 10, will be held at Galion April 19.

The interest coupons on the first mortgage bonds, which fell due April 1st against the Lima Northern, were promptly paid by that railroad management. Every claim against that new and enterprising road is promptly paid as it becomes due.

Passenger Traffic Manager Edwards of the C. H. & D. yesterday said that the story that his company is contemplating a new route to St. Louis, is not true. He says that the recognized route of the C. H. & D to St. Louis is via the Vandalia.—*Toledo Bee.*

S. R. Payne, train dispatcher on the Lake Shore, has invented a new block system, based on entirely different principles than the system now in use, and expert mechanical engineers express the opinion that it is safer and more simple than any device of this character yet offered.

The car accounting department of the Pennsylvania lines west has adopted the methods of the eastern lines in keeping accounts of freight cars. The cars are classified according to numbers, and each clerk is given a certain number of cars to keep track of. As this is a labor saving scheme the freight clerks fear it means the dismissal of more men.

The train bearing a party of Dunkards from the northern part of this state, which passed over the Detroit-Chicago branch of the Wabash on Tuesday last, made the run from Montpelier to Chicago, 175 miles, in four hours and seven minutes. The train consisted of ten cars, and was hauled from Benton to Lakeville, twenty-seven miles, in twenty-six minutes.

W. A. Orr, who has the contract for erecting the Dayton Northern depot in this city, is rapidly pushing the work. It did not take two days to move the old Mayo elevator, and the work of excavation began almost before the space had been cleared. The stonemasons began work this morning. Col. Brown remarked this morning that the indications were for the completion of the building within sixty days.

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ANOTHER SHOCK.

[Continued From Eighth Page.]

deal, last evening He said he had left Oil City, one of the headquarters of the Standard, yesterday morning, but that he had heard absolutely nothing of the alleged combination up to the time of his departure, and that, indeed, he had known nothing whatever of the matter until he was told of the rumor in the papers at the Boody House supper table by Mr. Daly, of the Northwestern Ohio National Gas Company, last evening.

Mr. Tonkin is constantly in touch with both the Oil City and New York offices of the Standard, and if there was any big deal on hand, calculated to affect his company's interests even in a remote degree, he would know of it."

WHERE'S THE BRADFORD MAN?

Recently a Bradford oil man arrived in the city and leased some territory in Amanda township. He sub-leased a portion of his territory and was to have received $200 when the first well should be completed. He then got a well known local contractor to furnish a rig and drill a well on the lease he had retained. About the time his well was nearing the sand a well on the sub-lease came in dry and the speculator disappeared. The contractor is having the leases transferred to himself and will drill in with the hope of playing even.

THIS MUST BE A CORKER.

The Covert well in the Benwood field has been drilled to the Berea Grit sand and the reports from it this morning were to the effect that it was flowing oil all over the derrick. No one can yet estimate what it will produce, but the indications are that it will be a fine well. It's the first Berea well in that field and is therefore a very important strike. It belongs mainly to Moundsville parties. A gentleman named Jones asked $8,000 for his sixty-fourth interest in the well and he evidently thinks he has struck a gold standard mine.—*Sistersville Review.*

EAST LIMA POOL.

Sheridan Bros. have started a new well on the Simons farm, opposite Aiken & McCormick's good well on the Baker farm.

The Manhattan Oil Co. has a rig up for a new well on the west portion of the Baker farm to offset Aiken & McCormick's well.

The East End Oil Co.'s well on the Hughes farm is pumping eighteen barrels a day.

STREET TALK.

There is a young lady in New York, a graduate of a fashionable cooking school, who kneads bread with her gloves on. Let us add, there's nothing remarkable about that. There is a man in the Fourth ward who has five children, that needs bread with his boots on, and if the prosperity which was promised last fall does not soon roll around, he will need bread without anything on. —*Delphos Herald.*

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The attempts made to utilize bamboo for paper making have not proved successful, and the effort was abandoned as unremunerative if not impracticable; but it is now asserted that, owing to recent improved processes, cane pulp can be produced economically, and if so it will be a valuable addition to paper making materials.

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Piano Solo..... Miss Kline

Other amusements will be furnished throughout the evening, consisting of a phonograph specialty. The committee is also arranging to add several other numbers to the programme, and anticipate making this the crowning event of their social season.

Synopsis of "Faust."

In brief the plot is as follows: Faust, a learned alchemist, doctor of philosophy, having reached that age when all pleasures that this world contains fail, invokes the aid of the spirits to give him new emotions that life might be worth living. In response to his frenzied appeal, Mephisto appears and agrees to give Faust youth, health and passions and all the pleasurable enjoyment to be drawn therefrom, upon condition that when the gamut has been run his soul shall belong to Mephisto. Faust is dazzled and held spellbound by a beautiful vision of Marguerite, wrapped in an angelic halo, which fades away as he passionately rushes upon it. He accedes to Mephisto's demand and a compact is drawn between them. The aged and senile philosopher is transformed into a handsome youth, burning with passion and eager with anticipation. From this time forward his one thought is of Marguerite. Then follows his meetings with her, their mutual love, his betrayal of her confidence, the poisoning of her mother while seeking only to make her slumber more deeply, the return of Valentine, her soldier brother, whose anguish and rage knew no bounds when informed of his blasted home He meets Faust in, and by the devil's aid is killed. Insidious Mephisto excites the justice-loving neighbors of Marguerite by informing them of the seeming unnatural murder of her mother, and she is carried off to prison. Faust finds his way in to Marguerite, partially demented. He proposes to carry her away to escape the dread consequences of her crime, but at this time the gentle spirit goes out and Mephisto claims Faust as his own, who is saved by the intervention of the spirit of repentance and remorse. This story, made famous by the immortal Goethe (the Seare of Germany), is a standard, and as presented by Mr. Morrison's company, is famous the country over.

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The St. Marys *Argus* gives the following account of the death of Henry Strohl's son, whose remains were brought here and interred in the Shawnee cemetery Friday:

"The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strohl, living on north West street, while playing in the yard last Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock fell into an open cistern and was drowned. The little fellow was missed and upon search being instituted his body was found in the cistern cold in death. Mr. Strohl is an oil man and is at present employed in the Minster field, and he and his estimable wife have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad affliction."

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City

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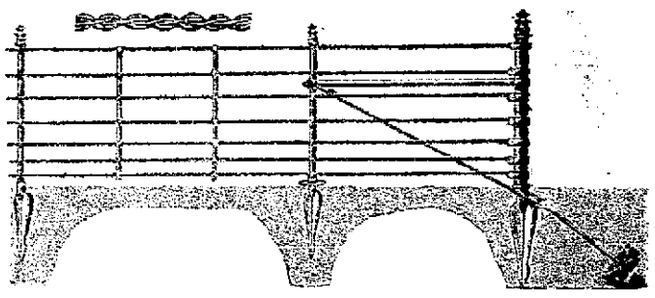

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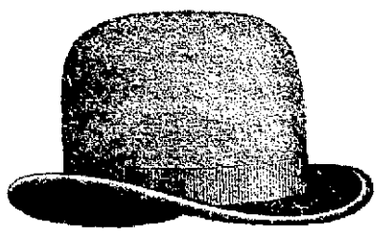

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FISH PROBLEMS.

Two Species Which Prefer Dirty, Stagnant Water to Clean.

"I would like to have some scientist explain to me," said a West Sider of an investigating turn of mind, "how on earth fish can get into the landlocked holes of water where there is absolutely no channel from it to any other pond or river. I don't mean by that natural lakes, but places where the rain, filling excavations, has produced small ponds. Such places would be expected to remain free from animal life, barring insects, forever, but they don't. The phenomenon can be studied out on the West Side, and I put in considerable time last summer speculating on it," says a contributor to the Chicago News.

"Out west of the old limits, in that wilderness which lies on the border of Cicero, are several big quarries and two or three which have long been abandoned. One of these abandoned quarries in particular afforded me much research and study. It has been filled up, partly from the water usually found after a deep excavation is made and partly by the rains of 15 years, until the water is at least 20 feet deep. There is almost no vegetation, excepting a few sparse tufts of grass, round the rocky shores. The white stones and yellow sand or hardened clay stretches away on all sides, and the general aspect of the place is as horrible and forbidding as the shores of the Dead sea. The water is almost black and exhales a sickening odor. No wonder, for it has been the burying ground for years of all animals which have died in the neighborhood and the drowning place for innumerable kittens and puppies.

"Here and there the corpse of some beast can be seen floating on the surface; along the shores are many skeletons. It is no wonder that none of the murderers who in past years have gone to so much trouble in hiding the bodies of their victims thought of weighting the bodies with rocks which lie strewn so thickly on the shores and then hurling them into these black waters. That quarry hole, according to the people who live near, has never been dragged for any purpose.

"In this hideous sink of stagnant water are live fish and hundreds of them. The boys of the neighborhood cast their nets for them and catch them in great quantities. I only trust that they do not eat them. I have at different times caught many of the fish and found that, without exception, they have sickened and died almost immediately when transferred into clean water. In that hole they live, and in that liquid putridity they thrive.

"These queer inhabitants of the water are like a catfish in one regard—absolutely scaleless and as slimy as an eel. Yet they have the form of heavier scaled species of fish. One kind is of the form and size of the common 'sunfish' or 'pumpkin seed,' which boys all over catch so easily, and is of the same silvery color, but, as I have said, has lost its scales. The other species is as remarkable a freak of nature as could be imagined. Its body is comparatively slender, shaped like that of a catfish, and a dull lead in color. The head is hideously deformed, almost like that of a miniature dog in shape and is jet black. Either of those fish will take a hook readily, and, as I said, neither can live ten minutes in other water than the slime of this quarry.

"Now, what I want to know is, Where did those fish come from, and how did they get into the quarry?"

Welding Cold Metals.

Professor Roberts-Austin has made the remarkable discovery that metals are not only capable of diffusing into each other when they are molten, but also when they are cold. He has shown that if clean surfaces of lead and gold are held together in vacuo at a temperature of only 40 degrees for four days they will unite firmly and can only be separated by a force equal to one-third of the breaking strain of lead itself. Gold placed at the bottom of a cylinder of lead 70 millemeters long thus united with it will have diffused to the top in notable quantities at the end of three days. Such facts as these will tend to modify, if not to revolutionize, our notions of solids and our ideas of the relations to the liquid and solid states of matter and open up a wide area of application. —New York Independent.

The Great Dipper.

The seven stars in the constellation known as the "great dipper" are, according to Miss Mary Proctor, seven magnificent suns probably very much larger than our own and glowing with intense luster. Their massive globes whirl through space with inconceivable velocity. Five of the stars are receding from us at a rate of 17 miles a second, and the other two are traveling in an opposite direction. Thirty-six thousand years from now the seven stars of the "dipper" will have dissolved partnership and its appearance will have entirely changed.

SHE'S WELL EDUCATED.

A Woman Who Has Learned Entirely by Careful Listening.

The wonderful development of certain faculties in the cases of persons who have lost the use of some of their natural functions, or of others whose faculties have not been fully developed, has long been a matter of remark, but it is not alone the outside observers who appreciate the provisions of nature for the benefit of the unfortunates. The sufferers themselves often appreciate this fully, and in some instances, after years, grew to depend so much upon their acquired faculties as to be afraid of a change, even if they have the chance of one.

An illustration of this is given by a woman in Brooklyn who never has learned to read or write. In no way could one discover this except by her own admission or by putting her to a direct test, for she is one of the best educated women in the country, conversant with languages, art, literature and all the current topics of the day. She is rich, too, and could afford all the services of the best teachers if she but chose to learn to read, but she refuses to do so.

When this woman was a child, her parents lived far from schools, so she had no chance then to learn to read or write. As a mere child she began to earn her own living, and again the chance for schooling slipped away. Then she married and the cares of a family took up her time. By the time the babies were off her hands, her husband had grown rich, and then she began her real education, and now, as a widow, she continues it. Her companions read to her and talk with her about all the topics which interest her. Years of such work have stored her mind with a rich treasure of knowledge, and there is not a page of a book that has been read to her that she is not familiar with. Her stores of knowledge are at her instant command. Why will she not learn to read? Because, she says, she fears that this wonderful memory, which is now such a treasure house to her, might be impaired if she were to do anything to weaken the demands upon it.

What such a memory can do is well illustrated in the case of a tailor of this city who cannot read or write. He is probably the most widely known man in his business here, as for many years he has done business with New York's firemen and policemen. Almost every man of these two bodies has dealings with this tailor, and each month between the first and the tenth days he visits every station house and engine and truck house in this city to collect his dues. He has acquired considerable wealth, and it is said of him that in all the years he has dealt with the firemen and policemen he never was known to make a mistake of a cent in any man's account, although all his records of transactions have been kept in his head. —New York Sun.

WHEN GRANT WAS POOR.

A Time In His Career When He Needed the Wherewithal.

General W. H. L. Barnes, one of the leaders of the San Francisco bar, at a meeting of the California commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, told the following story about General Grant. It was told years ago to General Barnes by Captain Richard L. Ogden, once a clerk in the office of the United States quartermaster at San Francisco, and General Barnes recently copied it from Captain Ogden's diary.

It was that when Grant resigned his commission as captain, at the age of 32, being then in Oregon, he went to San Francisco on his way home and presented to Captain Ogden a certificate of per diem service on a court martial amounting to about $40. The certificate was incorrectly drawn, and Grant with a look of despair asked Captain Ogden's permission to sleep on the lounge in the latter's office, saying he had not a cent to his name. He slept on the rickety office lounge, and Ogden agreed to cash the certificate personally and to send it back to Oregon for correction. Grant had expected to buy passage for himself to New York in the steerage, but Ogden went with him to the Pacific Mail steamship office and procured for him a cabin passage pass, or what was the nearest to it the steamship company could give, for Grant had to pay his railroad fare across the isthmus. This, however, left him $15, and Grant was very grateful.

The diary quotes him as saying to Captain Ogden: "This is a great luxury and what I did not expect, and I am indebted to you for it. The prospect of ever being able to reciprocate is certainly remote, but strange things happen in this world, and there is no knowing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Size of the Congressional Library.

Founded in the year 1800 by the modest appropriation of $5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of congress at the said city of Washington," this collection has grown, notwithstanding the ravages of two fires, to the present aggregate of 740,000 volumes. The acquisition of the Jefferson library in 1815, the Force Historical library in 1865, the Smithsonian library in 1867 and the Toner collection in 1882, all constituted specially important and valuable accessions to its stores. And by the enactment of the copyright law of 1870, followed by the international copyright act of 1891, this library became entitled to receive two copies of all books, periodicals and other publications claiming the protection of copyright in the United States. —A. R. Spofford in Century.

Deserved Credit.

"I may lead a wild life," said Jiggers, "but I'll tell you one thing—I take care about the people my boys associate with."

"I know you do," said Hawkins. "I've observed that you spend very little time with 'em yourself, old man, and I honor you for it."—Harper's Bazar.

The Split Wafers.

A man who now stands high in the mercantile community related to me the following little incident of his early life:

At the age of 16 I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day, shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in sealing and superscribing a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the missives. While I was thus busy Mr. Sturdevant came into the counting room, and when I observed that he was watching me I worked the best I could, hoping to get a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me:

"Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of those circulars just as well as a whole one?"

I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise.

"If you split your wafers," he added, "you will accomplish all you desire, and at the same time make a saving of just one-half."

He turned away, and while I was thinking what a mean old wafer splitter he was, a lady entered who had been appointed one of a committee to obtain subscriptions toward building an orphan asylum. One public spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise $200,000, if possible, for the buildings and necessary endowments. Mr. Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject.

"Yes," thought I, "and I guess that's all it will amount to!"

But he took the paper and wrote his name, and then he said:

"I will give $5,000."

I could hardly believe my ears.

At that moment the merchant arose to a stature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him; for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafers, with its sequel, was to be the initial of my future success.—New York Ledger.

Congressmen and Bribes.

A man who has been defeated for re-election is not in a fit frame of mind to legislate for his people. There is a sting in defeat that tends to engender the feeling of resentment which often finds expression in the vote of such members against wholesome legislation. That same feeling often produces such a want of interest in proceedings as to cause the member to be absent nearly all the second session.

Congressmen are not usually men of means. Their congressional career has resulted in the destruction of their clientage or business. To a defeated member who has relied upon his salary for support the future looks dark and gloomy. It is then some are open to propositions which they would never think of entertaining if they were to go before the people for re-election. It is then that the attorneyship of some corporation is often tendered and a vote is afterward found in the record in favor of legislation of a general or special character favoring the corporation. If an affirmative vote cannot be had, it is often just as important that the member should be absent. If there is ever a time in the history of the man when he will directly or indirectly accept a bribe, it is then. There is less chance of detection. He is no longer a political factor. His political enemies no longer watch his course. The opposition newspapers no longer criticise his conduct—"the secret is his own and it is safe."

There are many upright men in congress who would not be influenced by defeat. But in as large a body as the house of representatives there must always be some who would yield to temptation. It is a fact that nearly all, if not all, of the legislation that is claimed to have been passed by corrupt influences was enacted during these second regular sessions of congress.—Hon. J. F. Shafroth in North American Review.

A Bomb Loaded With Men.

A new bomb has been invented that is an extremely curious affair.

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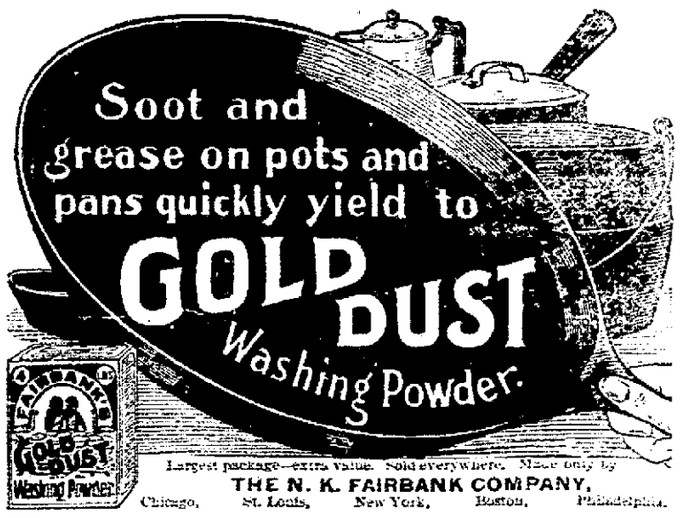
Wolseley's Close Call.

On one occasion Lord Wolseley's life was saved by Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, known as Count Gleichen. It was in the Crimea, when young Wolseley, badly wounded, was passed by the surgeon as dead. Undisturbed by the surgeon's remarks, Prince Victor tried to extract a jagged piece of stone which was sticking in the wound, and the prince succeeded in restoring Wolseley, for, after a little brandy had been poured down his throat and more asseverations from the surgeon that he was dead, he sat up and exclaimed, "No more dead than you are, you fool!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Opinions Differ.

Critic—That performance of yours last night was rare.

Manager—I can't agree with you. I think it was well done.—Detroit Free Press.



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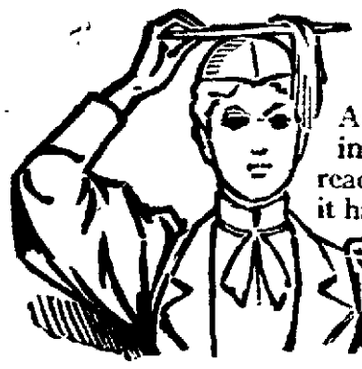

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Sometimes in the large settlements due notice will be given, and the wedding takes place in the little church or in the building used in common for all public purposes—religious services, school, political gatherings and itinerant shows. That practice is, however, generally confined to the elite of the community. In one place in my experience the popular resort for the performance of the ceremony was the broad platform in the rear of a local sawmill. I could discover no ground for the popularity of this spot. Sometimes a few intimate friends would be invited to attend. Sometimes there were no observers save the casual passersby. More frequently there were no witnesses save the sun above and the lumber piles around.

Concerning that spot a local magistrate tells an amusing story. A certain man had been unfortunate in the longevity of his selections, had been twice married and twice bereaved. He called upon the magistrate to officiate at a third ceremony. As the happy pair took their places before him upon the mill platform to pledge their faith and love he said to the groom. "Move a little farther over this way, John. Toe up to that line. That is where you've always stood before." And there was no proceeding until John had "toed up."

A man who was doing some work for me came to me one day at noon and asked permission to be absent until "quartering time"—half past 3 o'clock. He said nothing to me or to his associates of his purpose. He returned promptly on time, to announce in a casual and indifferent manner that during his absence he had been married and, with the little furniture possessed by the pair, had settled in a cabin of his own. Again and again have I seen the same plan followed in other cases.

The ground for so general observance of secrecy I could not discover. It holds with both the intention of marriage and the precise time of the consummation. I think it is due in considerable measure to fear of that harrowing performance known as the charivari—in the idiom, "shivaree." To those unfamiliar with that entertainment I can only describe it as a most excruciating pandemonium, effected by combinations of pots and pans, horns and howling. It takes the form of an evening serenade to the newly wedded pair. The officiating musicians comprise all the young men and boys for miles around. I have been the unfortunate auditor of one or two such performances, and if I knew that one were to take place around the walls of my dwelling if I married I should choose to "live a bachelor." I blame no man for retaining his secret to avoid the experience.—Black Mountain (N. C.) Letter in New York Post.

New York and St. Petersburg.

The island of the Manhattoes sent beaver skins to Europe soon after Queen Elizabeth died. In 1626, only one year after the death of King James I, a permanent town was established upon it. And the first great chapter in the story of this town was closed in 1664, only four years after Charles II picked up his father's battered crown. Then New Amsterdam passed from Dutch into English hands and was rechristened for the Duke of York, 21 years before he began to govern it as James II. Thus the silver tankard owned by the Schuyler family and given to their ancestor by Queen Anne when he took five Mohawk chiefs to visit her in 1710 is by no means a relic of early New York. Who thinks of St. Petersburg as a typically modern town? Yet in 1710 St. Petersburg had been founded only half a dozen years.—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer in Century.

Still He Smoked.

Station Master. You should not smoke, sir.

Traveler—That is what my friends say.

"But you mustn't smoke, sir."

"So my doctor tells me."

"But you shan't smoke, sir!"

"Ah, that is just what my wife tells me."—London Tit-Bits.

Cyclists in the Streets of Cairo.

A correspondent of one of the English cycling papers writing from Egypt, says of the increase of the bicycle in the land of the Pharaohs: "Machines are ridden in all directions. They are also seen dotted about everywhere, and piles of them may be continually observed stacked at the entrances to the principal hotels. There are about 2,000 English troops, and, as it is the fashion for bicycles to go wherever the military sojourn, Britons have made it particularly lively for the dusky denizens on the banks of old Father Nile. There are many good riders, some indifferent ones and a few atrocious bad, these latter mostly consisting of natives, who look decidedly uncomfortable astride a pair of wheels. At the citadel barracks the sergeants have 13 machines, and at the large barracks close to the Nile bridge any number of them can be found. At the Gezirah palace, the magnificent grounds of which are a dream to Europeans, ladies and gentlemen may be seen cycling at almost all hours of the day and night. The streets of Cairo are described as being decidedly lumpy, and, with the exception of the way out to the pyramids, roads as we understand the term are practically nonexistent. Outside the city it is all sand, and a six inch tire would be a boon to ride over the desert upon. A large riding school on nearly an acre of ground has been opened and is doing a thriving business."

In a London Hotel.

The American visitor to London who stops at a certain hotel in that city finds many novelties and conveniences that are not known here in America, where hotels are supposed to have reached the acme of luxury. It has an American plan dining room, but only a French bill of fare. It has an Indian room, where an Indian chef, in the costume of his country, prepares native dishes for those who desire them.

In this hotel each guest is known by the number of his room instead of his name, and it is rather odd to an American to be addressed as "Mr. 960," as though he were a convict in the penitentiary.

On each floor day and night one is to be found a maid, a valet and a waiter, who are at your service and have free access to your rooms. When you come home at night, if you are a man, you find your clothes pressed and cleaned and carefully packed away in a chest of drawers. If you are a woman, the maid attends to frills and furbelows as though she were hired by you especially. Guests never bother with their keys. The maid or valet on the floor takes charge of the key and is ready at any time to open your door.—Chicago News.

Crude Rubber.

This remarkable substance is obtained from the milky juice of certain trees and different varieties of climbers. South America is the principal source of supply, Brazil, of the many states producing it, leading in quantity and quality and having in its great forests sufficient to meet twice the wants of the world. The best is Para—fine, medium and sernamby—from the great basin of the Amazon, where more than 80,000 seringuros (gatherers) are engaged in the dry season in collecting gum. White Para, "virgin sheets," a new variety in three grades, comes from Matto Grosso. Since its importance first began to be felt this gum has exerted an increasing influence upon the spread of civilization, especially along the Amazon and Orinoco and their tributaries and the great streams which pour out from the interior of the dark continent. Para, formerly an insignificant village, has grown to be a city of 100,000 inhabitants, with modern features, and Manaos up the river, its first following in India rubber is the mainstay of the northern Brazilian states, Bolivia and eastern Peru.—Clarke Dooley in Popular Science Monthly.

Novel Will Contest.

A young widow in France, whose husband left her all his property on condition that she should forfeit the whole, except dower, if she married again, was inclined to contract a new marriage, and prudently went to the local court to see if there were any escape. It upheld the will, but a higher court to which the question was taken then reversed the decision on novel grounds. The judges there said that celibacy, being contrary to nature, was something which no man, alive or dead, had a right to impose, and that such an act, particularly in a country like France, where the population is stationary or waning, was contrary to public policy. Upon this the widow married, but it seems that she was too hasty after all, for relatives carried the case up to the supreme court, which ungallantly reaffirmed the original opinion.

Prehistoric Dogs.

A Swiss naturalist has recently presented to the Helvetian Society of Natural Science the results of a study of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone. He finds that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog. All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.—Youth's Companion.

He Remembered.

"I should say I do remember it," said the fat man, who was asked if he recalled a certain railroad accident. "Williams—you remember him—was sitting in the seat ahead of me, and was instantly killed, poor fellow! And that isn't all. He was telling one of the funniest stories I ever heard, and, though I have tried ever since to find what the end of that story was, I have never been able to run across any one who knew."—Indianapolis Journal.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS

Will Appeal In a Certain Way to Certain People.

To him who in the love of the capitol feels a reverence with its daily visitors they speak a various language.

Which, being interpreted, means that if one frequents the capitol and listens to what one may hear there he will hear some right funny things.

Not a great while ago there was a small party of persons from some one of the outlying Maryland or Virginia districts, presumably the latter, as the mud on their shoes was redder than Maryland mud, who were seeing the sights of the magnificent building under the direction of one of these useful adjuncts to the cause of education, a capitol guide.

The party had got as far as the rotunda and were gazing on the paintings, works of art, and so forth, in that circular collection of movable and immovable creations, when a handsome man came out of the entrance leading from the house and passed in review.

"That," said the guide, designating the gentleman passing, "is the handsomest member of congress."

"Is that so?" responded the oldest woman in the party, one of that sharp faced, sharp tongued kind of elderly women one always wants to hear talk and still is always in fear lest he hear something that would cut a hole in him.

Then, without waiting to hear what further the guide might have to say on the subject, she moved around where she could gar a view of the beautiful legislator as long as he was in sight, and fairly feasted her eyes on him in fascinated silence.

Some minutes later another "object of interest" passed the party.

"There goes the smartest man in congress," said the guide.

"Is that so?" responded the elderly woman in exactly the same tone as before, and she at once manifested an exactly similar interest in this one and watched him until he had passed out of sight.

For as long as five minutes thereafter she was silent and walked aimlessly behind the others, looking at those wonderful pictures on the walls, but not seeing them.

"What's the matter with mother?" exclaimed a tall, gangling girl, turning to see what had become of the good lady.

"Th' ain't nothin the matter with me," she answered as spry as anything. "I was jest a-thinkin I'd like to be purty, and I'd like to be smart, but I'd rather be like what I am than be a congressman, 'deed I would, and I don't keer who knows it!"

And she evidently didn't, for everybody within 50 feet of her could hear what she said.—Washington Star.

Bad Meat Made Good.

The subject of tuberculous meat is one of the greatest importance to the community at large in view of the fact, which has been scientifically demonstrated, that it is possible for that disease to be propagated by the consumption of meat so tainted.

Various projects have from time to time been suggested for the treatment of meat to make it harmless to the community at large. The safest plan is, of course, the destruction of such diseased meat.

A famous German scientist has, however, proposed that tuberculous meat should be divided into at least two classes, and only that deeply impregnated with the germs of disease should be condemned absolutely and irrevocably to cremation by the sanitary authorities. Now, however, a proposal has been made based on more accurate observation, that the diseased meat should not be thrown away at all, but should be potted.

This operation is to be performed at a very high temperature and under steam pressure, which would have the effect of completely killing these hardy germs. In this way much meat which would be wasted can be rendered fit for human food, and it may be taken with impunity. Sentiment will no doubt declare against the use of diseased meat in spite of the assurance of science.—Pearson's Weekly.

And She Wasn't Extravagant.

One of the exhibits in a suit for divorce tried in Baltimore, in which, among other things, the wife was charged with reckless extravagance, had these items as a sample of one week's expenditures by the woman in the case: Hat, $200; notions, $50; chewing gum and tobacco, $24; brushes and paints, $10; cologne, $9.75; ice cream, $7.75; oysters, $10, and cigarettes, $1.75. The jury decided that this sort of thing was a trifle too much to ask any man to submit to, and helped, rather more than anything else, to influence the jury to give to the man the separation he asked for. Yet the defendant calmly asserted that there was not a purchase made in that list but was absolutely essential to her comfort. This guileless young woman positively prided herself on the fact that extravagance was one sin of which she was absolutely guiltless.—Detroit News.

Morton's Memory.

An Englishman named Morton could repeat from memory any discourse he had once listened to, while Schenkel, the inventor of one of the "Arts of Memory," could repeat 300 arbitrarily connected words and over 200 sentences, all in the exact order in which he had heard them. A Sussex man named William Wolton had a marvelous memory. When a child, he could remember almost any sermon he heard and once repeated to the bishop his sermon word for word. He took his B. A. at Cambridge when only 12 years and 5 months old.—Household Words.

Two Passions.

Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!—London Fun.

THE BLUES.

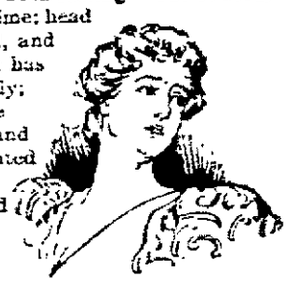
A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL FEELING.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave fight-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."



But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and rigorous health returned.

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Mr. Burnham, City.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—My attention was first called to "San-Jak" last year in the case of Captain J. M. Brosius, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was attacked in this city with acute nephritis and cystitis (inflammation of the bladder and kidneys.) After prescribing the usual remedies without avail, "San-Jak" was suggested, and the improvement was so marked after the first dose, and a complete cure followed so speedily that I at once commenced an investigation of its merits, and have since prescribed it in almost every known form of kidney, bladder, urethial, vaginal and catarrhal troubles, followed in each instance by the happiest results.

In my own case (cystitis) the relief it gave me by its use in a few days was simply marvelous.

A case of enuresis (involuntary flow of urine) in my own family was very much improved by a few doses, and radically cured in less than a week. From practical experience in a number of bad cases of lucorrhoea, I am free to say that I have found no remedy that is equal to "San-Jak."

And while I have never before given a professional endorsement to a proprietory remedy, I say unhesitatingly and without reserve that I consider "San-Jak" a veritable boon to humanity, and after applying to it the surely professional tests, can say with confidence it is better than it is recommended to be.

I shall continue to prescribe it in all cases of genito-urinary or catarrh troubles in preference to all other known remedies.

AS A NERVE TONIC, "San-Jak" can be relied upon fully and entirely. The delicious taste of the medicine is also in its favor, in prescribing it for children. I am at present using "San-Jak" as an alternative in skin diseases, and several cases of chronic eczema have yielded so rapidly to its influence that I shall continue to use it in all similar cases, feeling confident that it will meet all the indications in such cases.

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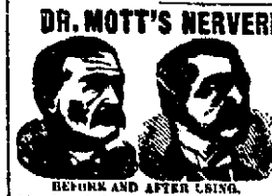

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Edward Cantwell, sr., is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoff, of North Pine street, a son.

The Bay View Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Grosjean this evening.

Operator Phillips, of west Wayne street, has removed to 545 Franklin avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, of Elizabeth street and Grand avenue, a daughter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton, of 719 Metcalf street, died Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover, of 213 South Main street, has returned from Cincinnati with a nice line of embroideries.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, of 712 north Jackson street, who has been seriously ill with an attack of lagrippe, is much improved.

Married, Sunday, April 4th, 1897, at Christ Church Rectory, by Rev. C. B. Crawford, Mr. Calvin A. Hilleary and Miss Agnes Oldaker, both of this city.

The funeral services of Miss Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richardson, of 736 East Kibby street, were held from the A. M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Thieves broke into Henry Deisel & Co.'s cigar factory last night and carried away a couple of thousand cigars. The boxes containing the stolen goods were not stamped.

The old gag of the P. F. shops from Ft. Wayne going to Lima is having its semi-occasional run again. This time it is that the Co. is buying land this side of Lima for their location.—*Delphos Courant.*

The funeral services of Jerry Mowery, the German township pioneer, who died very suddenly Thursday morning, from heart trouble, were held from Ash Grove church at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

MILLINERY.

EASTER OPENING,

Beginning Tuesday, April 6th, and continuing two weeks. This is our eighth annual display and will surpass all others. For quantity, quality, style and price, we lead the van, and cordially invite the inspection of all. Open evenings at

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THE APRIL ELECTION

A Quiet Day in All the Wards in the City.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS

Are Good for Success All Over the City—Spirited Contests for Councilmen in Each Ward—The Average Vote Will Fall Short.

To-day's election has been a quiet one. There being only water works trustee and constables to elect on the general city ticket, the chief interest centered in the contest for councilmen in the various wards, and there is some tall hustling being done for the different candidates. The indications at this time point to the success of the Democracy in a majority of the wards, and possibly in all of them.

The vote polled in the city generally will be light. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, with three and one half hours left in which ballots could be deposited, the vote polled was as follows: First ward, precinct A, 120; precinct B, 150. Second ward, 208 Third ward, precinct A, 209; precinct B, 138. Fourth ward, precinct A, 120; precinct B, 176: precinct C, 187. Fifth ward, 96. Sixth ward, precinct A, 250; precinct B, 195. Seventh ward, precinct A, 238; precinct B, 160.

The judges and clerks of the election in the different wards are as follows:

First ward, Precinct A—Judges, James Donahue (D.), John McVey (D.), W. B. Stump (R.), Emanuel G. Waltz (R.), Clerks, John Kaliher, (D.), W. D. Moore (R.)

First ward, Precinct B—Judges, D. F. O'Connor (D), John F. Hanenstein (D), C. Cantieny (R), Cloyd Roush (R). Clerks, Thos. Biand,

Second ward—Judges, C. A. Metheany (R), Wm. Roberts (R.), John Klatte (D), J. W. Harmon (D.). Clerks, Ed. McCauley, Ed. Gorman.

Third ward, Precinct A—Judges, G. R. Christie (R), E. F. Davis (R), Thos. Sullivan (D), F. Finney (D). Clerks, Dr. Blattenburg, Fred DeGrief.

Third ward, Precinct B—Judges, Grant Edman (R.), F. Mullenhour (R), John Moyer (D), Chas. Pugh (D). Clerks, E. W. Mumaugh, David Agenter.

Fourth ward, Precinct A—Judges, Ruben White (R), M. E. Boysell (R), Stephen Reed (D), D. B Miller (D). Clerks, J. E. White, E. E. Walker.

Fourth ward, Precinct B—Judges, Dennis Diehl (R), J. W. Linderman (R), Wm. Sheehan (D), Daniel McHugh (D). Clerks, David S. Cross, J. H. Watkins.

Fourth ward, Precinct C—Judges, J. V. Smiley (R), Ben Lee (R), J. W. Laudick (D), Elliott Grubb (D). Clerks, John Smith, John McKerren.

Fifth ward—Judges, M. G. Harper (R), J. P. Church (R), Henry Blosser (D), Thomas Baumgardner (D). Clerks, Wm. Dobbins, Jas. Crumrine.

Sixth ward, precinct A—Judges, W. L. Watt (R), T. W. Dobbins (R), John Dutton (D), J. O. Stout (D). Clerks, Harry Standish, K. W. Hughes.

Sixth ward, precinct B—Judges, John Thomas (R), Levi Williams (R), Amos Young (D), Wm. Timberlake (D). Clerks, E. L. Andrews, Harry Merrill.

Seventh ward, precinct A—Judges, John O'Connor (D), M. L. Becker (D), Charles Baum (R), Cal. Osborn (R). Clerks, John M. Bingham, Albert Gale.

Seventh ward, precinct B—Judges, O. L. Mowen (R), Glen Wallace (R), C. L. Gottfried (D), M. E. DeWeese (D). Clerks, Reed Wallace, J. E. Porter.

BY FIRE

The Phillips House at Dayton Was Destroyed this Morning.

The interior of the Phillips House at Dayton was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was a fierce one and burned very rapidly. A woman and her child jumped from a window and were seriously injured. The hotel was but recently repaired, and one of the best in the city.

For Style, Comfort and Price

Leave your orders for a spring suit with the leading tailors,

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Why pay high prices for groceries when you can buy

New dried corn at	5c lb
2 mackerels for	5c
2 lb package rolled oats for	5c
Good bulk coffee	15c lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap	25c
¼ sack good choice family flour	50c
10 lbs hand picked beans	25c
Bulk rolled oats	3c lb
1 lb box baking powder	15c
1 can black berries	5c
Cardova coffee in package	15c
21 lbs A sugar	$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00

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ANOTHER SHOCK.

Price of Eastern Oil Decreased Five Cents To-day.

LIMA DOWN ANOTHER CENT.

Talk of the Manhattan and Cudahy Combination Still Going the Rounds—Other Oil News of Local Interest.

The most severe shock the oil men have suffered for several months was occasioned to-day by a drop of five cents in the price of Pennsylvania oil and another one cent reduction in the price of Lima and Indiana crude petroleum. Following are the quotations:

Pennsylvania oil	88
North Lima oil	55
South Lima oil	50
Indiana oil	50

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 2, 59,905.95.

Referring to the rumored combination of the Manhattan Oil Co. and the Cudahys, which was published and discredited by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Friday, the Toledo *Commercial* says:

"A report is current that the Manhattan Oil Company and the Cudahys are together in Chicago considering the question of consolidation of their oil interests. Of course it is entirely useless to comment on this undertaking until substantiating information regarding it has been received. No doubt it would accomplish much good to the organizers. But, as to the public generally, it is not clear at this writing just where it would be largely beneficial. The combination would have a tendency to strengthen the forces which appear in the field in opposition to the Standard. As yet, however, it does not approach that degree of importance as to cause the latter company very great alarm.

Competition in the oil business was killed some time ago. Therefore, until new forces arise and new conditions present themselves, it is out of the question for the masses of the producers to hope for anything but a struggle for existence.

Captain John Tonkin, of Oil City, Pa., a high official of the Standard Oil Company, was seen at the Boody House, with reference to the alleged

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

D. H. Copeland went to Akron today on business.

Will Foster, of Ottawa, was in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Owen Kane is visiting friends in Gahin and LaRue.

Henry Boswick spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Mayme Freeman returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Piqua.

Wm. Long, of Goodrich, Canada, is visiting his brother, M. D. Long, of north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freeman, of 531 north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn, of Sandusky, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hepburn's relatives here.

Miss Jennie Hickey, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Doolin, of north Main street.

Mrs. Geo. Hock, of Jackson, O. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M H. Lynch, of south Main street.

Mrs. Milton Carter and son Lee have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cyphers, in Sidney.

Miss Martha Agerter, this afternoon, returned to her school at Oxford, where she graduates this coming June.

Mrs. Geo. Byers, who had been visiting Mrs. C. R. Phillips, of Franklin avenue, returned to her home in Fostoria Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Collins and sons Willie, Frank and James, of Hamilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, of North Jackson street.

Miss Stella Jackson has resigned her position as book-keeper at the New Method Laundry and leaves for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to visit friends.

Rev. R. W. Wallace, Superintendent of the State Blind Institution, returned to Columbus this afternoon after spending a few days with his two sons.

Mrs. Patrick Doolin and children, of Lima, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.—John S. O'Connor, of Lima, was in Sidney this morning.—Silas Davis and Mrs. Eliza Holland, of Lima: Mrs. Susan King and Mrs. Alice Moxley, of Bellefontaine; Mr. Lee, Mrs. Cole and Miss Rile, of Piqua, and John Davis and Mrs. Davis and sons, of Union City, Ind., were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Letsey Dickason.—Miss Ora Nutt entertained about twenty-five of her friends at her home on north Walnut avenue, last evening, in honor of Miss Myrtle Monroe, of Lima, who is visiting friends and relatives here, and Miss Carrie Wilson, who is home from Oxford to spend her spring vacation.—*Sidney News.*

JOHN SCHNABEL DEAD.

Prominent German Citizen Here for Many Years.

Was Born in Gemany Seventy-five Years Ago—Funeral From German Reformed Church To-morrow.

John Schnabel, a prominent and aged German citizen, died at his home, 403 north West street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday, death resulting from general debility.

The deceased was born at Neiderohonen, Germany, in 1822. In his native land he wedded Anna Elizabeth Noeing and to them four children were born. One son, Charles Schnabel, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Klein, survived.

Mr. Schnabel came to this country in 1854, and his first wife died in Germany in 1857. Later the remainder of the family followed him to America. He was subsequently married again, and to the latter union two sons, Henry and John, were born, both of whom survive the father. The deceased was one of the oldest German residents of this city and was an industrious and worthy citizen with many friends.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. Baum, from the German Reformed Church, at two o'clock to morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

SHORT CHANGE GAME

Gets a Lima Man Into Trouble at Findlay.

The Findlay *Daily Courier* says: N. B. Gore and Fred. Ballard were arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out by Milton Sager, who charges them with working the change racket upon him. He says the two young men came to his place last night and bought a nickel's worth of stogies. They offered a $2 bill in payment. Mr. Sager counted out $1.95 in change, which they took. Then Gore pulled a nickel out of his pocket, giving it to Mr. Sager and asking for the $2 bill. Mr. Sager gave it to him, and the young men left. Afterwards Mr. Sager began to think that he was out $1 95, and he caused the arreste. Gore was locked up, but Ballard gave bond for his appearance.

This morning W. S. Fortune and W. A. Austin also swore out warrants against Ballard and Gore, charging them with working the change trick on them. In one instance the young men are accused of getting one dollar by the operation, and in the other instance they got $2."

Gore's home is in this city, and he is well known in the local sporting fraternity.

A COMPLETE LIBRARY FREE.

Word Contest for Lima People.

All the school children (and ladies from 19 to 23 and also from 31 to 37 years old) are invited to participate. All others excluded.

Compose as many words, of one syllable, from letters contained in the three words: Ridpath's Universal History, as you can. Indicate the whole number composed by figures and send the same to the "Agent of Ridpath's Universal History, at Hoffman House, city," by June 1st. The one composing the greatest number is entitled to a set of the above mentioned work free, of which several hundred sets are already sold in your city. Should you care to examine the work, send us a card with your name and street number and we will be pleased to show you the same. If you prefer a cyclopedia (in case you already have the A. W. H.) we will make the winner a present of the People's in six large volumes. It treats of 60,000 topics and is brought up to date; or a set of Ridpath's Great Races, which treats of 400 different races of mankind. These works have been in the market for years, are standard works, and a credit to any home.

LIMA, O., Feb. 10, 1897.

I regard John Clark Ridpath the greatest living historian, and his work on "The History of the World" as his greatest. This work I can commend in the strongest terms. It is logical in arrangement, and scholarly throughout. It is by far the best history for the public yet written.

Very resp'y,
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Superintendent Public Schools.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Calvin Elias Zelius and Millie McFarlan.

William E. Burrows and Elisa M. Shaffer.

J. M. Sullivan and May Martin.

Wm. H. Blair and Daisy M. Goodering.

C. A. Hilleary and Agnes Oldaker.

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line of Easter suitings in the city. Call early and get first selection.

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REOPENED

Were the Public Schools this Morning—Many New Pupils Enter.

The public schools reopened again this morning, after a week's vacation and will continue in session until commencement. Everything started nicely, and almost every pupil returned to complete the year's work. According to the rules adopted all pupils who are six years old, or will be that old between this and June, are compelled to enter to-day if they wish to attend this term. This method is employed in order to prevent the formation of new classes. A large number was enrolled in all of the first primary departments in the various schools.

PROGRAMME

Of the Trades and Labor Council Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

The Trades' and Labor Council of Lima will give an entertainment at the lodge rooms, 3d floor Gazette building, to-morrow evening, commencing at seven o'clock. The following entertaining programme will be rendered:

Opening Address ..... J. M. Kendall, president Trades and Labor Council.
Address of Welcome ..... S. A. Baxter
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Vanguinten
Address ..... Prof. C. C. Miller
Bass Solo ..... Alex Frankel
Cornet Solo ..... H. E. Snow
Address ..... Rev. R. J. Thomson
Guitar Solo ..... Reed Wallace
Stump Speech—"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me" ..... C. J. Gardner
Song ..... Misses Keifer
Address ..... Martin Fox, president Iron Moulders' U. of A.
Cake Walk ..... Flaxy Cunningham

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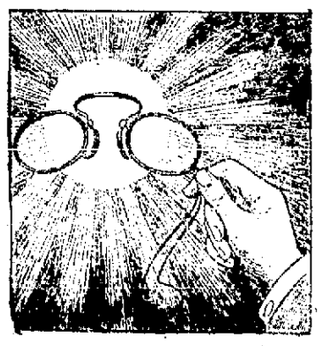

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